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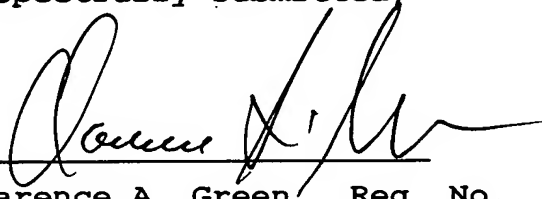
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The above-identified patent application claims priority to French Patent Application No. FR 00480117.1 filed on

December 13, 2000. Applicants' attorney encloses a copy of United States Patent No. 5,621,863 that was cited in the specification of the above-identified patent application.

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